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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) No. 19-1-06601-2 SEA
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DAVID BRENT HAGGARD,) INFORMATION
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Defendant.)
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I, Daniel T. Satterberg, Prosecuting Attorney for King County in the name and by the authority of the State of Washington, do accuse DAVID BRENT HAGGARD of the following crime: **Murder in the Second Degree**, committed as follows:

Count I Murder in the Second Degree

That the defendant DAVID BRENT HAGGARD in King County, Washington, on or about June 9, 2016, while committing and attempting to commit the crime of assault in the second degree, and in the course of and in furtherance of said crime and in the immediate flight therefrom, and with intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the death of Jamie Haggard, a human being, who was not a participant in said crime, and who died on or about June 9, 2016;

Contrary to RCW 9A.32.050(1)(a), (b), and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington.

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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY CASE SUMMARY AND REQUEST FOR BAIL AND/OR
CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

5 The State incorporates by reference the Certification for Determination of Probable
6 Cause prepared by Detective Kathleen M Decker of the King County Sheriff's Office for case
7 number C16030789.

8 **Pursuant to CrR 2.2, the State requests the court issue an arrest warrant with bail**
9 **set in the amount of \$2,000,000.** The defendant is currently in custody in the King County Jail
10 pending trial on Arson in the First Degree (18-1-06921-8 SEA) with bail set at \$225,000. In that
11 case, the defendant stole appliances from the home of an acquaintance and then set the home on
12 fire, causing extensive fire damage.

13 The defendant was also convicted in 2017 of **Arson in the Second Degree and Burglary**
14 **in the Second Degree.** According to court documents in that case, the defendant broke into a
15 construction site and used a forklift to steal several expensive pieces of equipment. He then set
16 the brand new forklift (valued at \$140,000) on fire. By his own admission, he committed this
17 crime to prevent law enforcement from recovering his fingerprints. He received a 39 month
18 sentence in DOC for these crimes.

19 In this case, the defendant killed his own sister. In order to conceal this crime, he
20 dismembered her, burned her, stuffed her in a suitcase and discarded her by the side of the road,
21 thus preventing her family (his own family), the opportunity to know what had become of her for
22 almost two long years. In the meantime, he carried on with the charade of pretending to be
23 worried about her and wondering where she was. Both the egregious nature of the crime and the

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2 pattern of destroying evidence in an attempt to interfere with the administration of justice
3 warrant high bail in this matter.

4 Additionally, in 2015, the defendant was charged and subsequently convicted of
5 **Unlawful Possession of a Firearm 2nd and VUCSA**, There, the defendant possessed a .44
6 Magnum Revolver and pump-action shotgun, in addition to methamphetamine, while being in
7 possession of a stolen vehicle. He received a prison sentence of twelve months and a day.
8 He also has three felony convictions from California for **Taking a Motor Vehicle** (2002) and
9 **VUCSA** (2004, 2005) and misdemeanor convictions for: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
10 (2004), Obstruction (2000), and Burglary (1995)

11 The defendant's willingness to illegally possess firearms on at least two occasions, to
12 commit alarmingly dangerous arsons on at least two occasions, and to brutally murder his sister
13 demonstrate that he is a danger to society. Given the length and nature of his criminal history,
14 if convicted of the current charges the defendant faces a substantial prison term, thus giving him
15 a significant incentive to flee the jurisdiction if released from custody.

16 Based on his criminal history and the murder he has committed, the State believes the
17 requested bail amount is appropriate to protect the community and the administration of justice
18 and to ensure the defendant's appearance in court.

19 Signed and dated by me this 28th day of October, 2019.

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2 CERTIFICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE3 That Kathleen Decker is a (n) Detective with the King County Sheriff's
4 Office and has reviewed the investigation conducted in the King County
Sheriff's case number (s) C16-030789;5 There is probable cause to believe that David B Haggard 02/23/1974
6 committed the crimes (s) of Murder 2nd Degree RCW 9A.32.050.
7 This belief is predicated on the following facts and circumstances:
8 On June 17, 2016, Lee Haggard reported his 27-year-old daughter, Jamie
Haggard (DOB 02/12/1989), missing. Her mother, who usually spoke to her at
least every other day, had not spoken to her daughter since June 8, 2016.
9 Jamie had last been seen on June 9, 2016 at the home she was residing in with
her older brother, David Haggard, in Kenmore, King County, Washington. On
May 10, 2018, Jamie's partial, burnt, and dismembered remains were found in a
suitcase off the shoulder of a road in Snohomish County.10 As detailed below, there is probable cause to believe that David
Haggard killed Jamie on June 9, 2016, at their home in Kenmore and then
dismembered, burnt and disposed of her remains.12 According to numerous witnesses, Jamie and David had a volatile
relationship. Both Jamie and David were methamphetamine and heroin addicts.
13 Jamie had a monthly prescription for opioids that she sold to buy
methamphetamine and heroin. David had threatened to kill Jamie and had
beaten her up on more than one occasion. Friends had seen ligature marks and
14 bruises on Jamie multiple times. Jamie reported being afraid of David and
told others that she was afraid he would kill her.15 The house in Kenmore did not belong to either Jamie or David. They had
moved in shortly before Jamie's murder, along with David's girlfriend, Carlee
16 Chew. Also residing at the house was Jason Nolte, who had been given
17 permission to stay there by the owner. In the days leading up to Jamie's
murder, Jamie and David had argued extensively about the house and who should
be permitted to stay there.18 At some point shortly before Jamie went missing, David and Jamie argued
19 and David knocked Jamie out, rendering her unconscious on the floor of the
garage. David then told Scott Barnes that he should kill Jamie because she
20 was causing so much trouble.21 On June 7, 2016, David and Nolte kicked Jamie out of the house,
thinking she had stolen from them. Jamie texted David that he was a
22 "worthless piece of shit" and to go "fuck yourself." David did not have a
working cell phone so the texts were sent to Chew's phone. Unbeknownst to
David, Nolte allowed her to return later that night.23 The next morning, June 8, 2016, angry that Jamie had returned, David argued
24 with her. David later admitted to police that he had assaulted Jamie, by
getting on top of her and slapping her. Jamie told her boyfriend, Chris
25 Dailey, that she thought David was going to kill her. (As Dailey was in jail
at the time, all of these calls were recorded.) At one point, David threw
Jamie into the shower. Around the same time, Josue Jimenez, a friend of

1 David's, received a call from David and Jimenez heard David calling Jamie a
2 bitch and Jamie crying in the background. Jimenez offered to come over but
David said, "I've never been more focused in my life." David sent a picture
to Nolte of Jamie in the tub, apparently bound. Nolte called the police.

3 When police responded, Jamie told them nothing had happened and they
4 left. After Nolte returned home, David called the police on him, knowing he
5 had a warrant, and the police returned. Police observed injuries to Jamie
and she told them Nolte had assaulted her. Nolte was arrested that afternoon
and remained in jail until June 25, 2016. Later that evening, on a phone
call to Dailey, Jamie expressed fear of David and said David had beat her.

6 Jamie left the house in Nolte's car (an Acura) and went first to her
7 friend, Jason Miller's house, and then to her friend, Wade Olesen's house.
Jamie had visible injuries. Jamie spent the night at Olesen's house and left
the next morning to retrieve her bag from the Kenmore home.

8 Jamie's boyfriend, Chris Dailey, was in jail, due to be released on the
9 afternoon of June 10th. Jamie planned to pick Dailey up from jail. Jamie
10 had multiple phone calls with Dailey in jail on June 8th and the morning of
June 9th. During those calls, Jamie told Dailey that David had tried to kill
11 her and punched her in the face on her right cheekbone and as hard as he
12 could in her abdomen. She expressed fear he was going to kill her. Dailey
13 told her not to go back to the Kenmore house, but on the morning of the 9th,
Jamie told Dailey she was going to return to the house and tell David that he
had to leave or she would call the police. Jamie stated she could not live
14 with David anymore because he was going to kill her. This was 20 minutes
before Jamie walked into the Kenmore house at approximately 8:45 am on June
15 9th. Jamie also promised to pick up Dailey the next day from jail.

16 When Jamie got to the house, both David and Chew were home. Both of them
17 told detectives that Jamie was confrontational when she got home and said
"things were going to be different" and that David should either get out of
18 her way or get on down the road. Shortly thereafter, Chew left to take her
19 young son to school, leaving Jamie and David at the house. Chew never saw
Jamie again.

20 Jamie spoke to Dailey on the phone from 9:32 a.m. to 9:47 a.m. while
she was at the Kenmore house. She again promised to pick him up at 3:00 p.m.
21 the next day. .

22 At 1:05 p.m., Chew received a profane-laden text message from Jamie's
23 phone stating that she and David needed to get out of the house by the end of
the weekend. Chew was surprised at the message as Jamie had never spoken to
24 her that way before and had misspelled her name. She believes that David
sent this text from Jamie's phone.

25 Chew returned to the Kenmore house at approximately 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
on the afternoon of June 9th. Jamie was not there. David told her that he
had taken the car keys from Jamie and left the house and when he had
returned, Jamie was not there but she had started a fire by the back of the
house. Chew had never known Jamie to start fires. Police would later
recover burned pants from this area.

According to Chew, Jamie's laptop and pain medication, which she
usually kept with her in her purse, were still at the house. David admitted
that he later sold the pills for money. Additionally, Jamie's cell phone was

1 at the house; Joe Lewis, an ex-boyfriend of Jamie's, later saw David with
2 Jamie's cell phone a few days after she disappeared.

3 Chris Dailey repeatedly tried to call Jamie on the afternoon of June 9th but
4 she did not answer. She did not pick him up from jail the next day as they
5 had planned. After he was released, Dailey immediately went to the Kenmore
6 house looking for her. She was not there. David just said "she didn't come
7 get you? That's weird." Dailey never spoke to or saw Jamie again.

8 Susan McKinney, the owner of the Acura that Nolte had used, recalls
9 that she stopped by the Kenmore house between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on June 9th
10 and saw David working on the Acura. She observed that he had removed a large
11 speaker from the back of the car. David was acting nervous and told McKinney
12 that he and Jamie had gotten into an argument and Jamie had "walked away" on
13 foot.

14 Jamie's friend Wade Olesen sent her a Facebook message on the night of
15 June 9th, worried because he hadn't heard from her. Olesen had advised Jamie
16 not to go back to the house that morning. When Olesen later asked David
17 where she was, David said that Jamie had come to the house on the morning of
18 June 9th but had walked away and gotten into a car with "some Mexican guy"
19 without talking to David and he never saw her again.

20 On June 9th or 10th, Scott Barnes saw David in Woodinville, Washington,
21 in Nolte's Acura, going through the car wash. David said he did not know
22 where Jamie was.

23 None of Jamie's family or friends received any communications from her
24 after the morning of June 9th and she stopped posting on Facebook. After
25 Jamie was reported missing, Jan Gregory, the missing persons official from
the King County Sheriff's Office, attempted to call Jamie's cell phone and
the voice mail box was full. A few days later, Gregory called and David's
voice was on the voice mail and the box was no longer full. David later
admitted recording his voice onto Jamie's voice mail but said he had done it
on June 8th when he was in the backyard calling the police on Nolte

26 On June 23, 2019, Stephanie Haqqard, Jamie's sister, received a text
27 message she thought was from Jamie. The message stated, "Hello, it's your
28 sister Jamie." "Jamie" then stated she was away trying to get better.
29 Stephanie reported the text to the police and it was determined that the
30 message came from Nolte's cell phone. Nolte was still in jail. David later
31 admitted he sent this message but claimed it was because he did not want his
32 family to worry.

33 Also on June 23, 2019, David sent messages from Nolte's phone to a
34 friend of Jamie's, again pretending to be Jamie, and seeking to meet up for
35 drugs.

36 Over the next few months, several people reported that they thought
37 they had seen Jamie. Twice, David told witnesses that was not possible.

38 As police began to interview potential witnesses and seek polygraph
39 tests, David told several people that he would not pass a polygraph. On July
40 6, 2016, Chew found David in the shed with a chain around his neck. (It does
41 not appear that David actually attempted to hang himself.)

1 The suitcase with Jamic's remains was found on May 10, 2018, off of the
2 shoulder of Downes Road in Snohomish County. The skull was missing as well
3 as portions of her limbs. Although the medical examiner was unable to
4 determine the mechanism of death given the status of the remains, based on
5 the lengths to which someone went to conceal her body, including dismembering
6 and burning, the manner of death was ruled to be homicide.

7 The remains were wrapped, from inner to outer, in a fitted bed sheet, a black
8 plastic garbage bag, construction wrap, and some fragments of clothing and
9 cloth. Pieces of a cell phone were found in the suitcase as well as burnt
10 remains of a red sheet or pillowcase.

11 Nolte later told detective that when he was released from jail, his red bed
12 sheets were missing. He identified the remains of the red sheet from the
13 suitcase as appearing to be his and they were in fact consistent with a
14 photograph of his bed taken on June 8, 2016. In addition, several witnesses
15 confirmed that Haggard had access to numerous construction materials and
16 tools at the Kenmore house including construction wrap.

17 A later search warrant for a Garmin GPS from a stolen car that David
18 was driving revealed that on June 14, 2016, the car had driven a route near
19 to where the remains were found off Downes Road.

20 David has set two previous fires in an attempt to conceal evidence. On
21 February 16, 2016, appliances were taken from a mobile home in Duvall,
22 Washington, that Joe Lewis had previously lived in and it was later set on
23 fire. David admitted to Nolte and Chew that he had set the fire. David was
24 charged with Arson in the First Degree and is pending trial.

25 On June 5, 2016, David stole a welder from a construction site in
26 Woodinville, Washington. He used a forklift to transport the welder to his
27 truck. He then burned the forklift to conceal his fingerprints. David was
28 later convicted of Arson in the Second Degree.

29 Based upon the above facts I believe there is probable cause to charge David
30 B Haggard with Murder in the 2nd Degree under RCW 9A.32.050.

31 Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington,
32 I certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed and dated by me
33 this 26 day of October, 2019, at Seattle, Washington.

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35 Kathleen Dean
36 KCSO MCI 69213

AGENCY: King County Sheriff's Office	WAKCS0000	CASF NUMRFR C16030789	FII F NUMRFR	PCN NUMRFR	SUPERFORM
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ARREST INFORMATION				
DATE & TIME OF VIOLATION 6/19/2016 9:00 AM	CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CITATION ATTACHED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		ACCOMPlices	
DATE OF ARREST/TIME 10/28/2019 11:27 AM	ARREST LOCATION , King County Jail			

SUSPECT INFORMATION			
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE/JR, SR, 1st, 2nd) HAGGARD, DAVID BRENT		DOB 2/23/1974	ALIAS, NICKNAMES
ARMED/DANGEROUS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	IDENTITY IN DOUBT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	CITIZENSHIP N/A	
PHYSICAL DETAILS			
SEX M	HEIGHT 601	WEIGHT 200	SKIN TONE W
RACE W	EYE GRN	HAIR BRO	SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, DEFORMITIES
IDENTIFICATION DETAILS			
CCN 1623293	PRIOR PA # 218035323	AFIS # 00433165	FBI # 656843PA3
STATE ID # WA15885613			
RESIDENCE			
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 1826 324 AV NE CARNATION, WA 98014		EMPLOYER, SCHOOL (ADDRESS, SHOP/UNION NUMBER)	
RESIDENCE PHONE		BUSINESS PHONE	OCCUPATION
EMERGENCY CONTACT			
PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY ,	RELATIONSHIP	Address ,	PHONE

CHARGE INFORMATION			
OFFENSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DV <input type="checkbox"/> FUGITIVE	F - Murder	RCW / ORD# 9A.32.050	COURT / CAUSE # /
OFFENSE <input type="checkbox"/> DV <input type="checkbox"/> FUGITIVE		RCW / ORD#	COURT / CAUSE #
			CITATION #

WARRANT / OTHER	WARRANT NUMBER	OFFENSE	AMOUNT OF BAIL	WARRANT TYPE
ORIGINATING POLICE AGENCY	ISSUING AGENCY	WARRANT RELEASED TO: (SERIAL #/ UNIT / DATE / TIME)		

PROPERTY INFORMATION			
LIST VALUABLE ITEMS OR PROPERTY LEFT FOR ARRESTEE AT JAIL			
LIST VALUABLE ITEMS OR PROPERTY ENTERED INTO EVIDENCE (SIMPLE DESCRIPTION, IDENTIFYING MARKS, SERIAL #)			
LIST ITEMS ENTERED INTO SAFEKEEPING			
TOTAL CASH OF ARRESTEE \$0.00	WAS CASH TAKEN INTO EVIDENCE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	AMOUNT: \$0.00	SIGNATURE OF JAIL STAFF RECEIVING ITEMS / SERIAL #

OFFICER INFORMATION	ARRESTING OFFICER / SERIAL # Decker, Kathleen M 69213	TRANSPORTING OFFICER / SERIAL #	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / SERIAL #
SUPERFORM COMPLETED BY (SIGNATURE/SERIAL #) Decker, Kathleen		CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (NAME/SERIAL#/PHONE) Decker, Kathleen 69213 2065109579	

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		COURT CAUSE (STAMP OR WRITE)	
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PROBABLE CAUSE INFORMATION			
STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE: NON-VUCSA			
CONCISELY SET FORTH FACTS SHOWING PROBABLE CAUSE FOR EACH ELEMENT OF THE OFFENSE AND THAT THE SUSPECT COMMITTED THE OFFENSE. IF NOT PROVIDED, THE SUSPECT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY RELEASED. INDICATE ANY WEAPONS INVOLVED. (DRUG CRIME CERTIFICATE BELOW.)			